

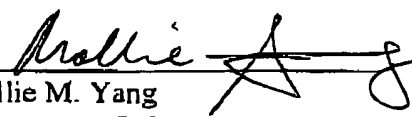
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N-(3,5-dichlorobenzenesulfonyl)-(L)-2(S)-methyl-prolyl-(L)-4-(5-((1H,3H)-1,3-dimethylpyrimidine-2,4-dione))-phenylalanine.

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, claim 17 has been canceled and re-presented as new claim 23. As the Examiner pointed out claim 17 contains brackets as part of the chemical compound names listed and therefore it is confusing to use brackets to signify deletions in the previous amendment of the claim. New claim 23 is identical in scope to claim 17 - all the compounds deleted in claim 7 are excluded.

Respectfully submitted,

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